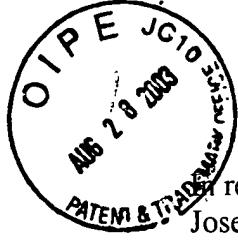


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Re Application of
Jose O. Barrios et al.

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For: **CLUTCH HANDLER**

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire September 4, 2003. The following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The clutch handler assembly of claim [[1]] 5, wherein said shaft is substantially vertical with respect to its axis and said support when said lift arm is in the lowered position.

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